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TAGS: ASEC, IT
SUBJECT: RED BRIGADES THREATEN US BUSINESSMEN IN GENOA

REF: NORTON-BUJAC TELCON OF MAY 18

1. A MAN, CLAIMING TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RED BRIGADES, TELEPHONED GENOA'S ANSALDO MECCANICO NUCLEARE (AMN) AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 LOCAL TIME TODAY, AND WARNED THAT "AMERICANS WORKING FOR GE SUBSIDIARY, GENERAL ELECTRIC TECHNICAL SERVICES COMPANY (GETSCO), MUST GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY OR WE WILL START SHOOTING." GETSCO HAS TWO AMERICAN EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH AMN, WHICH IS ITALIAN LICENSEE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE GE LIGHT WATER REACTOR. THE US SUBSIDIARY MAINTAINS AN OFFICE IN GENOA'S SAMPIERDARENA INDUSTRIAL ZONE.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN FREQUENT SPECULATION AND ALLEGATIONS IN LOCAL PRESS THAT A NUMBER OF RED BRIGADE TERRORISTS AND/OR SYMPATHIZERS WORK OR ARE AFFILIATED WITH ANSALDO. GETSCO EMPLOYEES ARE, THEREFORE, TAKING THIS THREAT SERIOUSLY AND WILL INFORM HOME OFFICE IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. COMPANY HAS ALSO
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REPORTED INCIDENT TO GENOA POLICE, AT CONGEN'S SUGGESTION.

3. CONSULATE OFFICERS HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT GETSCO EMPLOYEES TAKE SOME DEFENSIVE, PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO THWART OR MINIMIZE POSSIBLE ATTACK. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED THAT THEY KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY FUTURE THREATS. CONSULATE'S E/C OFFICER

LIVES IN THE SAME APARTMENT BUILDING AS GETSCO EMPLOYEE,
WILLIAM THOMPSON.DISCIULLO

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